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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Doucas et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION AND USE  
OF SUBSTANCES THAT  
MODULATE POD FUNCTION  
AND/OR STRUCTURE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ ] Continuation [ X ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Cover Sheet, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (31 pages).

- ☐ Formal drawings
- ☒ Petitions for Correction of Inventorship filed with above-identified co-pending prior application to which this Divisional Application claims priority. The inventorship of the Divisional Application filed herewith reflects the inventorship as corrected by the aforementioned petitions. New Declaration and Power of Attorney forms are enclosed in support of the correction of inventorship.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention: This application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, by an assignment filed in the parent application, serial no. 08/975,272, assignment of which is still proper and valid.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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